

## NOT A WHITE MAN IN IT.

## A Negro Co-operative Store in Chicago Needed More Room.

A reverend gentlemen from Chicago here on a visit tells of an enterprise in his city designed to show that the negro there has determined to solve the problem as to whether he is able to take his place in the world as something besides a servitor, says the New York Times. "About a year ago," said he, "a negro named Turner interested seventeen men of his race in a scheme to start a co-operative store for the benefit of the colored people in the vicinity where they all lived. Starting with a capital of \$1,000, a small store was leased and fitted up as a meat market and grocery, special attention being paid to the things that negroes regard as necessities and delicacies. Only negroes are employed as clerks and delivery men. From the outset the scheme has been a success, nearly all of the original subscribers to the fund for starting the place being now actively employed in it. As the plan provided that there should be no distribution of profits before 1904, a good working capital has been accumulated, and the Turner Co-operative Company has now a fair rating in the trade, with no trouble about credits.

So successful has been the scheme that the company is now to establish a regular department store on the plan of those run by white men. Quarters adjoining the existing establishment have been leased, and when a stock of dry goods, fancy goods, hats, shoes and clothing has been put in the store will be opened and manned entirely with a black crew, will make a bid for business. Negroes from the South and East who have been successful in the various branches of trade that are to be added have been engaged for executive positions and with their help the colored people of Chicago think they will be able to show that they can successfully compete with white men.

With the exception of an establishment in Philadelphia run on a somewhat similar but hardly so pretentious a plan, this is said to be the first business establishment of the kind in the North. Richmond, Va., has a store conducted by negroes and with only negro help that has been a success from the start. It seems rather strange that with so large a negro population and with so much wealth among them, such a scheme has not been tried in this city.

## PON LETTER.

As my last letter did not reach the waste basket I will write again.

Mr. Lee Smith and wife, of Hopkins county, spent the Christmas in our vicinity.

Miss Maud Robinson spent last week in our neighborhood.

Miss Effie Wood began a five months' school at Dogwood the first Monday in January.

Hello! Fruit Hill, I would like to hear from you again. I am inclined to believe that it is you who have crawled back for winter instead of Honey Bee.

HONEY BEE.

## Railroad Automobiles.

"Railroad automobiles" are employed by officials of the Illinois Central Railroad for short trips along the line and for inspecting purposes. They resemble the old handcar in general appearance, the hand levers giving place to additional seats.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED.

On Account of Smallpox at Somerset.

Somerset, Ky., Jan. 11.—On account of the rapid spread of smallpox the city schools were closed today. There are some fifteen cases in the town, besides a great many in different parts of the county and new cases are developing every day.

## NOTED TURFMAN

Only Survivor Who saw the Famous Wagner-Grey Eagle Race.

Major Barak G. Thomas, the noted Kentucky turfman, who lies dangerously ill at his Lexington home, is the only horseman now

living who saw the famous Wagner-Grey Eagle race at Louisville in 1839, and he has witnessed nearly every important turf event in America since then.

He was for years the owner of the famous Dixiana Farm, which was named for the first race mare he ever owned, and has bred scores of noted performers. Among these are Domino, Correction, Ban Fox, Himyar, Banburg, etc. He sold King Thomas to the late Senator Hearst, of California, for \$38,000, the highest price ever paid in this country for a yearling.

Probably the best race horse Maj. Thomas ever owned was Himyar. It was a big disappointment to him when the horse failed to win the Kentucky Derby, for which event in 1878 he was a favorite over the field. Day Star made a runaway race of it and was never headed, Himyar finishing second.

Major Thomas always made it a rule to breed a limited number of colts each season, and have them of the highest quality. As a consequence his success was remarkable, and he would be a very rich man today had he been able to refuse to lend a helping hand to nearly every one who appealed to him.

His rare old Bourbon whiskey is nearly as well known as his horses. He stocked his cellars with barrels of the best in the market more than thirty years ago, and that which remains is said to be the choicest and most valuable in America.

He presented a bottle of it to Miss Harriet Richardson, of Lexington, about five years ago, and asked that she sip it as she would so much nectar. She promised. When, in 1899, she was selected by Secretary Herbert to christen the battleship Kentucky, she announced that the prize bottle of whiskey was to be broken over the vessel's bow. Maj. Thomas was furious. He wrote Miss Richardson that his whiskey was far too good to be wasted on any craft that ever rode the waters, Miss Bradley, daughter of Kentucky's Governor, was substituted for Miss Richardson and the whiskey was not wasted.—Times.

## MUST BE PROTECTED.

Native Christians in China Are Entitled to Liberty of Worship by Tientsin Treaty.

The announcement from Washington that the president is determined to insist that the Chinese government shall obey its treaty obligations pledging protection, not only to the Christian missionaries, but to the native Christians, will command universal approval, says the Chicago Evening Post. The treaties repeatedly made between the United States and China have been most specific on this point. The massacre of the hundreds and the thousands of native Christians has



PRINCE CHING.  
(Chinese Leader Who May Be Made Temporary Regent.)

been an intentional defiance of the other governments of the world as has been the murder of so many missionaries and the destruction of all their homes and possessions. It is plain that the empress and her immediate advisers have been at the back of the horrible outrages perpetrated by her "bushido" Boxers. The allied powers owe it to civilization to make it plain that the international compact insuring liberty of conscience and security against persecuting violence must be respected. Russia may not take great interest in this matter, but Great Britain, France and Germany, and Japan, also, may be depended upon to be in accord.

The following are the terms of the treaty of Tientsin:

The principles of the Christian religion, as professed by the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, are recognized as teaching men to do good, and to do to others as they would have others do unto them. Hereafter those who quietly profess and teach these doctrines shall not be harassed or persecuted on account of their faith. Any person, whether a citizen of the United States or Chinese convert, who, according to these tenets, peacefully teaches and practices the principles of Christianity, shall in no case be interfered with or molested.

These terms are perfectly specific and unmistakable. Their renewed affirmation by the great powers of the world cannot fail to have a salutary effect on the minds of the Chinese throughout the Celestial empire.

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A monument has been unveiled by President Diaz at Pueblo, Mexico dedicated to French and Mexican soldiers.

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The Beet sugar association met at Detroit and elected T. H. Oxnard, of Omaca, President.

J. A. Lambert Rachel, N.C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute Sold by A. P. Harless.

Wilksburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, suffered a \$150,000 fire in the Caldwell & Graham Bros. dry goods store.

## Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me. Sold by A. P. Harless.

When a woman starts out to make a man more noble she will stop for nothing unless she stops to kill a moth.

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The mosquito fleet has sailed for Manila where there is plenty of malaria.

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Mending watches, clocks is one way to improve time.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signatures of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A woman is a lot easier to understand than reason why she likes cats.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune,—health.

Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Peirce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

## HARMLESS

Musician Pursued Prince Of Wales.

Circumstances Magnified Into An Attempt At Assassination.

London, Jan. 11.—The basis of a report of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turns out to be that a harmless musician followed the Prince Wednesday when he was returning from a shooting on the Duke of Devonshire's estate. The stranger ran when the detectives went toward him. He eluded them but was identified later.

## Biggest City in each State

The most populous city in each of the states is as follows:

Alabama, Mobile.  
Arkansas, Little Rock.  
California, San Francisco.  
Colorado, Denver.  
Connecticut, New Haven.  
Delaware, Wilmington.  
Florida, Jacksonville.  
Georgia, Atlanta.  
Idaho, Boise City.  
Illinois, Chicago.  
Indiana, Indianapolis.  
Iowa, Des Moines.  
Kansas, Topeka.  
Kentucky, Louisville.  
Louisiana, New Orleans.  
Maine, Portland.  
Maryland, Baltimore.  
Massachusetts, Boston.  
Michigan, Detroit.  
Minnesota, Minneapolis.  
Mississippi, Vicksburg.\*  
Missouri, St. Louis.  
Montana, Butte.  
Nebraska, Omaha.  
Nevada, Carson City.\*  
New Hampshire, Manchester.  
New Jersey, Newark.  
New York, New York.  
North Carolina, Wilmington.  
North Dakota, Fargo.\*  
Ohio, Cleveland.  
Oregon, Portland.  
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.  
Rhode Island, Providence.  
South Carolina, Charleston.  
South Dakota, Yankton.\*  
Tennessee, Memphis.  
Texas, San Antonio.  
Utah, Salt Lake City.  
Vermont, Burlington.  
Virginia, Richmond.  
Washington, Seattle.  
West Virginia, Wheeling.  
Wisconsin, Milwaukee.  
Wyoming, Cheyenne.  
District of Columbia, Washington.  
Hawaii, Honolulu.  
New Mexico, Albuquerque.  
Arizona, Tucson.  
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City.\*  
Alaska, Sitka.  
\*Not yet officially announced.

## LAWYERS CONFIDENT

That the McChord Railroad Bill Will Be Held Valid.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—Attorney General Breckenridge and Mr. Lewis McQuown, of Bowling Green, arrived here this morning from Washington where they went to argue the McChord railroad bill case before the Supreme Court. Both are confident of a favorable decision in the case.

Mr. McQuown would not discuss the story sent out from his home town that he is a candidate for United States Senator.

## TOOK CARBO LIC ACID.

Woman's Attempt at Suicide in Henderson County.

Henderson Ky., Jan. 11.—Miss Inah Culver, of Corydon, this county, took carbo lic acid last night with suicidal intent. She is very low and cannot survive. The cause of the rash act is said to be disappointment in a sort of love affair.

## ELKTON'S CITY PRINTER

Semi-Weekly Progress Gets the Work for 1901.

The City council of Elkton met in regular session Monday night and elected the Semi-Weekly Progress city printer for the year 1901. The Council also fixed the tax rates at 25 cents on the hundred dollars, the lowest rate in years.

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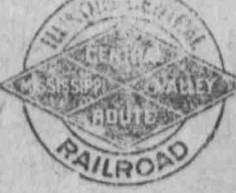
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LEAVE HOPKINSVILLE.			
	No 182 daily.	No 184 daily.	No 840 daily.
Lv Hopkinsville	6:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Ar Princeton	6:40 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Ar Henderson	9:20 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	
Ar Evansville	10:10 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	
Lv Princeton	9:20 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	
Ar Louisville	4:40 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	
Lv Paducah	6:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	
Ar Paducah	9:00 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	
Ar Memphis		10:40 p.m.	
Ar New Orleans		10:40 p.m.	

No 181 arrives at Hopkinsville 9:00 a.m. No 183 arrives at Hopkinsville 1:10 p.m. No 181 arrives at Hopkinsville 9:25 p.m.

E. M. SHERWOOD, Act., Hopkinsville, Ky.  
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## CIRCUIT COURT DIRECTORY

TRIO.—First Monday in February—term three weeks; third Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term three weeks.  
HENDERSON.—Fourth Monday in February—term six weeks; first Monday in June—term four weeks; 15th Monday in September—term one week.  
CALLOWAY.—Second Monday in April—term three weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; second Monday in November—term three weeks.  
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